

# The Oasis

Saturday, April 30, 1898.

## ARIZONA NEWS

(Cutted from Exchanges.)

**Thirty pretty Phoenix girls** have offered their service to Governor McCord to act as nurses to our militia when the boys take the field.

**Graham Bulletin:** The sports of Clifton anticipate an exciting time on the 5th of May as they have arranged for nine chicken fights. It is expected that large sums of money will change hands.

**Florence Tribune:** A young son of Wm. Smith, of Kenilworth, was bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake last Wednesday. He was brought to town for medical treatment and is now on a fair way to recovery.

**Phoenix Herald:** There is a printer in this city who takes great delight in masquerading in woman's apparel. He makes an appearance on the streets at night, but always alone. What his object is in making his appearance in female garb is not apparent.

**Graham Bulletin:** B. M. Legg, the organizer of the lodge of Red Men, returned to Globe last Saturday and went to Clifton last Sunday morning. He reports good success at Globe where a large tribe will be instituted. At Clifton he also expects to meet with good success.

**Bisbee Orb:** A dog belonging to Henry Ash which was tied in his back yard, this morning suddenly began to show symptoms of hydrophobia, biting at everything near it and frothing at the mouth. His furious barking and howling attracted the attention of Mr. Ash, who quickly killed him.

**El Paso Tribune:** J. A. Peralta-Reavis, the man just released from the pen for the Peralta land fraud, has gone east with the assurance to attempt to raise \$2,000,000 for the opening up of an Arizona irrigation scheme. He will do—such nerve is monumental and deserves success.

**Prescott Courier:** Hon. W. P. Herman, special U. S. forest commissioner, has made an elaborate report upon the proposed forest reservation, covering the water sheds of Potts, Willow and Aspen creeks and forwarded same to Washington with a strong recommendation that the proposed reservation be established.

**Bisbee Orb:** Miss Yates, the young woman who met with the severe accident by burning at the steam laundry some time ago, underwent an operation at the hospital of skin grafting. Her arm was found to be in even worse condition than had been supposed, and grave fears are entertained regarding her recovery.

**Star:** It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that Arizona contains the largest virgin pine forest in the world; that is the largest unbroken forest of pine. The forest referred to touches the railway at a point near Flagstaff, and stretches for 170 miles southeast into New Mexico, having an average width of forty miles. Five different companies are now engaged in getting lumber from the forest.

**Tempe News:** Uncle William Wallace is after the Maricopa and Phoenix and Salt River Valley railroad to recover damages for injuries sustained in an accident along the line of that road between this city and Mesa on the 17th of June 1897. He has brought action for \$10,500. His team was frightened by an approaching train and ran away, overturning the wagon into a deep ditch. The plaintiff had his right leg and three ribs broken.

**Phoenix Herald:** The shipment of hay and grain from this valley to California points is unprecedented in the history of the valley. During the past month shipments have been heavy. Heretofore California has been able to supply its own demand but this season seems to be an exception. This extraordinary demand for our cereals is due to a drought in Southern California. Cattle are said to be dying rapidly and within the next two months thousands will die from lack of feed.

**Tempe News:** The youngest son of E. Irvine of Phoenix, was drowned this afternoon while in bathing at the Maricopa dam. The water was twelve to fourteen feet deep where the accident occurred. The body had been at the bottom of the pool for about two hours, the boy's companions being unable to recover it, when Doctor Scroggs came along. The doctor took in the situation at a glance. He undressed and dived into the pool and soon brought the body to shore. The boy was about eleven years of age.

**Coconino Sun:** Under Sheriff Fairchild and Deputy Black left Wednesday for Tuba city. There is more trouble over the dam at that place. An injunction was had in the district court last September against parties building another dam and diverting the water from the parties who have used it for over twenty years past. The Indians want the water and last year built a dam and diverted the water. A few days ago this was destroyed by the sheriff's deputies, and the Indians have built another which will be destroyed by deputies Fairchild and Black, and if the aggressors can be found they will be arrested.

**Winslow Mail:** There was quite an exciting runaway in our city last Tuesday afternoon. Ernest Ferar, the Vienna bakery man, was delivering his daily supply of cakes and bread to his numerous customers when the king bolt to his wagon broke, which frightened his fiery steed, who took the bit between his teeth and was off at a 1:40 to the mile gait. The wagon was scattered all over town, a piece here and a piece there. Children were picking up bread, pies and cakes in all parts of the city. Mr. Ferar was bruised and skinned up pretty badly, but was not seriously injured.

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### Cattle Shipment.

**Coconino Sun:** C. B. Eaman loaded twenty-two car loads of cattle yesterday at the stock yards here, for shipment to Kansas. Babbitt Bros. shipped four carloads of cattle to Dodge City, Kansas yesterday. This is the first shipment from this point this year. The cattle were from the ranges south of here and they go to Kansas for pasturage and to the market later in the season.

**MR. EDITOR:**—Please tell your readers that the Quaker Valley Manufacturing Co., 319 and 321 South Canal Street, Chicago, sell a full line of high grade household furniture direct from the factory at 20 to 50 per cent lower than retail prices, and will send anyone a copy of their catalogue free.

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